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The most recent changes in the Political Bureau of the Partido Comunista Mexicano (PCM-Mexican Communist Party), according to source, are Heriberto Saucedo of Torreon, and J. Encarnacion Valdez of Monterrey, who should now be listed as members of the Political Bureau instead of alternates. Until recently Saucedo and Valdez did not reside in Mexico City and did not attend the meetings of the Political Bureau with much regularity. However, since Valdez was made Secretary of Organization of the Central Committee, he has become a resident of Mexico City. Saucedo also has come to Mexico City from Torreon expressly to attend the recent meetings.

- 2. Jesus Lazcano and Reyes Fuentes Gercia, previously listed as members of the Political Bureau, have since become alternate members. Blas Manrique, as already reported, is no longer a member of the Political Bureau nor of the Central Committee of the PCM.
- 3. The amended list of the present members of the Political Bureau of the PCM is as follows:

Dioniso Encina Jorge Fernandez Anaya Fernando G. Cortes Manuel Terrazas Esthela Jimenez Esponda J. Encarnacion Perez Abel Cabrera Heriberto Saucedo J. Encarnacion Valdez Jesus Lazcano (alternate) Reyes Fuentes Carcia (alternate)

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